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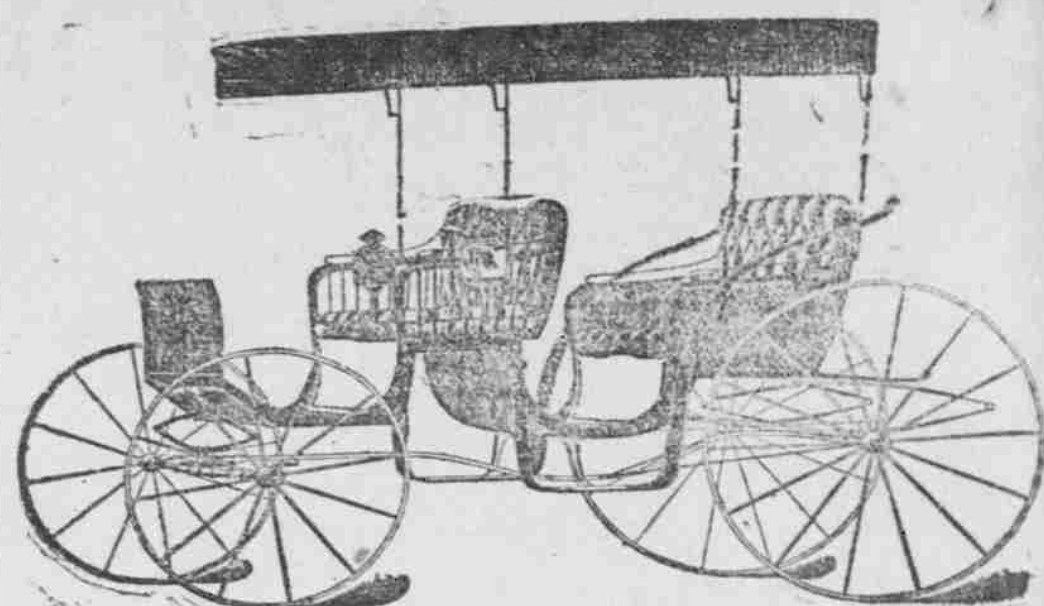
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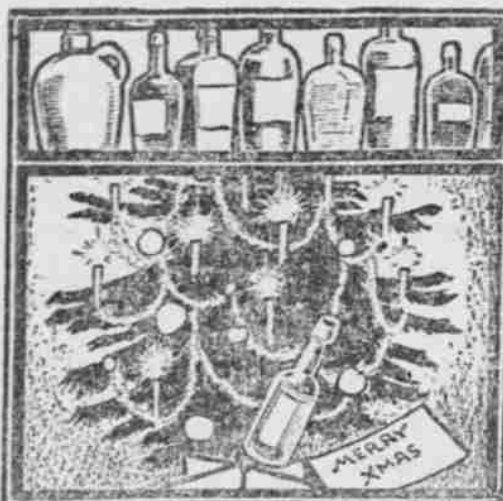
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ORIENTAL NEWS BY MAIL

(Continued from Page 9.)

A NEW DISEASE IN HONGKONG.

The China Mail of the 15th inst. says: At the Sanitary Board meeting yesterday, it was reported that the mortality statistics for the colony for the week ended 26th October showed a total of 25 deaths per 1000, against 27.8 in the previous week, and 31.1 in the corresponding week of last year. Dr. Atkinson said: In connection with these health statistics, I may mention for the information of the public the prevalence of an infectious disease in the colony which has been but rarely met with here; I am referring to dengue. The reason for my drawing attention to this is that the disease is very infectious, and it is advisable, on its occurring in a household, for the patient suffering to be isolated, if possible. I would suggest that in the case of any member of a household becoming infected a medical attendant should be called in as early as possible. This disease is not dangerous; there is practically no mortality from it. The mortality, I think, is about 1 per cent. But it is very infectious, and causes considerable inconvenience from its infectious nature. It commences very much in the same way as ordinary malaria—with fever and marked redness of the face and neck. The fever usually lasts for two or three days, and after an intermission of a few days there is a slight return of the fever with a well-marked papular eruption. It is accompanied by pains in the joints and body generally. I mention these facts to allay any alarm. I have heard several people in the Colony talking about this so-called unknown disease, which is well known to medical men.

A GHOST OF THE PAST.

A gentleman whose presence in Kobe was unsuspected until after the Warren left port, or he would have had many callers, was one of the Floods, whose sensational disappearance from Kobe a few years ago will be remembered by our readers. A Kobe resident who was on board the Warren on the day she left was surprised to recognize in a private soldier one of the brothers Flood, who, seeing that he was recognized, asked the resident not to give him away. As the Warren was just about to leave port, it would not have mattered much if the news had been published, for the formalities to procure Mr. Flood's detention could not have been got through in time before the vessel left, and anyway Mr. Flood as a private soldier does not appear to be worth powder and shot. After leaving Japan he established himself in America in the madding trade, and appeared to find no difficulty in getting supplies from Kobe, but it would seem from his present position that the business was not successful.

MARSHAL OYAMA RETIRES.

The transaction of all affairs, both public and private, relating to the grand maneuvers, which took place in the northeast, having been completed on the 20th inst., Marshal Marquis Oyama, Chief of the Military Headquarters Staff, sent in his resignation on the 21st.

FORMOSAN SUGAR.

The Formosan government has in contemplation the enactment of the Sugar Industry Encouragement regulations and the inauguration of the temporary Sugar Industry Bureau, dating from the coming fiscal year. All the practical business concerning the promotion of the industry will be transacted at the above mentioned bureau.

DAMAGE TO WARREN.

The United States transport Warren is now docked in Uraga, and it is expected that the necessary repairs will take about fourteen or fifteen days to complete. Examination showed that on the starboard side of the vessel there were nine plates dented, one of which had two holes in it, and no less than twenty more plates were more or less grazed. Had it not been for the fact that she is exceptionally strongly built the extent of the damage would have been considerably greater. As it is, she will have to have nine new plates fixed in before she is ready to put to sea again.

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Work on the Philippine bill is being rushed.

CATHEDRAL MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

The Choir of the Second Congregation Will Produce New Selections.

The choir of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's cathedral is preparing an excellent program of music for the Christmas Day service, Wednesday, December 25th, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. The service will commence with a Christmas trio for violin, organ and piano, followed by the carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by Sullivan, the solo by Mrs. Tenney. A prominent feature will be the Te Deum by H. M. Dow, to be sung by sixteen male voices. It is a fine composition, and the gentlemen sing it well, the tenor solos being taken by Mr. Clifford Kimball. The Jubilate is by G. W. Warren, and includes a solo by Mrs. Dr. C. B. Cooper and a quartette. The anthem is taken from the church oratorio "The Nativity," a recent composition by Dr. J. H. Stewart. It begins with the words, "There were shepherds abiding," Arthur C. Wall sings the tenor recitative, and Mr. T. C. Davies the bass solo. A harp accompaniment runs through the anthem, and it will be played on the piano by Mr. J. Tarn McGrew, in addition to organ accompaniment. Then there will be the usual Christmas hymns.



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